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“VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL PUMP  
MODULE”

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**PROPOSED RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated February 18, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a one month extension and the associated fee, extending the deadline for response to June 18, 2005, is attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.